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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - JULY 14

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SOVIET PRESS:

-- U.S. COVERAGE LIGHTER THAN USUAL WITH DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION COVERAGE BRIEF AND FACTUAL.

-- ON FRG, PRAVDA JULY 14 COMMENTARY BY S. ZYUBANOV TAKES SHARP SLAP AT CDU/CSU SLOGANS IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

-- FROM BELGRADE V. ZHURAVSKIY WRITES IN PRAVDA JULY 14 THAT YUGOSLAV REVOLUTIONARY VETERANS ARE HAPPY WITH STRENGTHENING OF SOVIET-YUGOSLAV STATE AND PARTY TIES TO WHICH BREZHNEV AND TITO HAVE SO CONTRIBUTED, AND THAT YOUTH FROM ALL YUGOSLAV NATIONS LIVES AS ONE FAMILY IN SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY, UNITY AND BROTHERHOOD.

-- ON MIDDLE EAST, PRAVDA HAS LENGTHY SOVIET-ETHIOPIAN COMMUNIQUE ON CONCLUSION OF PMAC CHAIRMAN MOGES VISIT WHICH CONTAINS REFERENCE TO JOINT SUPPORT FOR PRINCIPLES IN 30TH UNGA RESOLUTIONS ON FTAI AS WELL AS "COINCIDENCE OR CLOSENESS" OF POSITIONS ON "MANY" INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. DOCUMENT CARRIES HINT OF INCREASED TIES IN ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, AND "OTHER" AREAS. CENTRAL PRESS ALSO DESCRIBES MEETING "IN FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT" BETWEEN KOSYGIN AND IRANIAN PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA. (IRANIAN CROWN PRINCE VISITED USSR A FEW DAYS AGO, ACCORDING TO JULY 13 IZVESTIYA.)

-- ON FAR EAST, PRAVDA AND KRASNAYA ZVEZDA EDGE CLOSER TO ACKNOWLEDGING VIETNAMESE SOVEREIGNTY OVER PARACELS (SEPTEL), AND PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA CARRY TASS ITEM NOTING MEETING BETWEEN VIETNAMESE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER NGHI AND HIS COUNTERPART, ARKHIPOV, PRESUMABLY TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC AID.

2. LIGHT U.S. COVERAGE INCLUDES FACTUAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION COVERAGE BY S. KONDRASHOV IN IZVESTIYA. JULY 14 PRAVDA BLAMES U.S. FOR TRYING TO DIVERT SECURITY COUNCIL FROM CONDEMNATION OF ISRAEL FOR ENTEBBE RAID, COMMENTS ON THE "SHARP CONTRADICTIONS"

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